### VIANDS FOR TABLE

California Fruits Displaced by the Home-Grown Stock.

BUTTER AND EGGS ON THE MARKET

Supply of White Fish and Salmon Light-

Peaches in Plenty.

### FLORAL TRADE AT ITS LOWEST EBB

OFFICE OF PITTSBUEG DISPATCH, } FRIDAY, August 16, 1889. In the line of fruit and vegetables retail dealers report quiet trade and stuff plenty. Many of the best customers are from home recreating, and weather has been too cool

for active trade, especially in fruit lines. Peaches from Delaware are in full supply. Jersey sweet potatoes and Georgia grapes are to the front for the first time this season within a few days. Superb Jersey watermelons weighing 50 to 60 pounds are on the market stalls.

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The berry season has come to an end, mountain huckleberries being about all that remains in this line. Corn and beans are unusually scarce for Angust.

At the fish stalls a great scarcity of stock is reported. The supply of salmon and white fish is not one-fourth the demand. Storms on the coast have prevented the usual catch of white fish for the week past, and dealers here are unable to meet demands. In the East prices have been advanced, but here there has been no change. A leading dealer said to-day: "We are not getting our own out of Eastern fish for a few days past owing to scarcity and higher prices at sources of supply."

Herring are in fair supply. The restaurant and hotel fish trade holds up better than usual for the month of August. The chief drop has been in retail demand.

In two weeks more the cyster season will open, but fish from the Ohio lakes are not due until the 20th of September, being shut out by stringent Ohio laws.

In the line of butter, eggs and poultry there has been an upward movement the past week. Creamery and choice country butter are from 2 to 3c higher in a jobbing way than they were a week ago. Pasturage was never better at this time of the year, but for some unknown reason butter has arisen from a condition of unwonted sluggishness to unusual activity.

Florists report trade at its quietest, The few cut flowers that go to fill orders at watering places, and the regular demand for funerals, furnish about all the signs of liferin the trade at this date.

A number of our leading florists have been enlarging their greenhouses, in anticipation of big trade the coming fall and winter, and will be ready to meet growing demands, which they were not fully able to do at times last season.

Season.

The National Florist Convention at Buffalo next week will be represented by a number of Pittsburg's leading florists.

Following are the retail prices of market basket materials as furnished by leading deal-

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article; sirion, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; caif livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 1234 to 15c; curlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 15 to 26c; hind quarters, 20 to 25c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, 5c prime quality, brings 1234c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound. Vegetables and Fruit.

Potatoes, 15 to 20c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 20c per quarter peck; Southern sweets, 25c per half peck; egg plants, 10 to 25c; tomatoes, home-grown, 15c per quar-ter peck; new cabbage, 5 to 15c; bananas, 20 to ter peck; new cabbage, 5 to loc; bananas, 20 to 25c a dozen: carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 25 to 30c per dozen; oranges, 50c; lettuce, 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; radishes, 5c per bunch; cucumbers, 2 for 5c; beets, 3 for 10c; cauliflowers, 15 to 25c a head; string beans, 20c a half peck; golden wax beans, 25c a half peck; new Southern onions, 25c a half peck; squashes, 5 to 35c; peas, 20c per quarter peck; watermelons, 15 to 30c; cantaloups, 10 to 25c; buckleberries, 15c a quart; Concord grapes, 15c per pound, 2 for 25c; plums, 15c a quart; peacher, 20 to 25c per quartexpeck.

Choice creamery butter, 30c. Good country butter, 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 35c.

The ruling retail price for eggs is 25c.
The range for dressed chickens is 90c to
\$1.25 per pair. Turkeys, 20c per pound. Spring
chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.25 Fish in Senson.

# Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 1234c; California salmon, 40c pound; white fish, 1234c; herfornia salmon, 40c pound; white fish, 12½c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch. 10c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 25c; green sea turtle, 25c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, 51 75 per gallon; clams, 81 25 per gallon; scollops, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 to \$2 00 per dozen; seft shell crabs, 75c per dozen; devil crabs, 85c per dozen.

Flewers.

La France roses, \$1 00@1 50 per dozen; Bride roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Perles, \$1 00 per dozen; Niphetos, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; American Beauty, 25c aplece; Mermets, \$1 00 per dozen; carnations, 35c a dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per doz. fronds. Bernuda Easter Illies, \$3 00 per dozen; Jacqueminot roses, 75c to \$1 50 a dozen; peonies, \$1 00 a dozen; June roses, \$1 00 a dozen; forgetmenots, 25c a dozen; water Illies, 50c a dozen.

# BRITISH IRON,

Scotch Pig Higher and Bessemer Holding Strong and Active. LONDON, August 15.

trade moderate. Mild steel. No. 6, quoted at £8 15c 0d. f. o. b. shipping port.
Steel Rails—Market firm with the demand increasing. Standard sectionsquoted at £4 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.
Steel Blooms—Fair demand and market firm. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £4 7s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Bessemer 717 quoted 27
ping point.

Steel Billets—Firm market and demand good. Bessemer (size 2½x2½) quoted at £4
12s. 6d, f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Slabs—This market holds steady on a moderate demand. Ordinary sizes quoted at £4
15s. 6d, f. o. b. shipping point.

Crop Ends—Steady market and trade good Run of the mill quoted at £2 15s. 6d, f. o. b. shipping point. Run of the management of the market holds steady Tees quoted at £3 and double heads at £3 10s. 0d. c. i. f.

New York.
Scrap iron—Market steady and trade fairly active. Heavy wrought quoted at £2 5s. 0d.
f. o. b. sin pring points.
Manufactured Iron—This market continues

Manufactured from—This market continues active with prices strong.

Stafford, ord, market bars(f.o.b.L/pool)£8 158 0d

"common bars....£0 0s 0d@ 7 2s 6d

blk. sheet singles 0 0s 0d@ 815s 0d

Welsh bars, f. o. b. Wales... 6 10s 6d@ 0 0s 0d

Steamer Freights—Glasgow to New York,

4s. 0d. Liverpool to New York, 10s. 0d.

NRW YORK—Copper strong but dull; Lake, 812 00. Lead firmer but quiet; domestic, 85 92%. Tin brisker and steady at the decline, Straits, 820 15.

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LONDON-Pig tin—Active market, with prices somewhat irregular; sgraits, £81 5s 6d for spot; futures (3 months), £82 0s 0d. Copper—This market is irregular but trade is active; Chili bars are now quoted at £43 5s for spot, £42 5d for future delivery; best selected English, £48 0s. Lead—Steadier market, with business on the lacrease; Spanish quoted at £12 16s 0d. Spelter—Market continues firm, with good business; ordinary Silesian quoted at £21 0s 0d. Tin plate—The market held's firm on a good demand,

# A Strange Chick.

Last month quite a fine brood of chickens was batched on Fireman J. S. Allen's premises, on the Southside. One chick is phenomenally large, and its wings grow upside down, or leasever its back instead of on the sides.

### MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Weak at the Opening, but Works Up and Closes With an Advance on Bullish Cables-Onto Featureless-Corn and Pork

CHICAGO—The wheat market was characterized by fair activity to-day, and during the last half of the session quite a large volume of business was transacted. It was chiefly local, however, and of the customary scalping sort witnessed for some time past. Early cables reported American wheat as tending down, which set the price 1/2 lower here, and for an hour or so after the opening the undertone was one of weakness.

The dry, clear weather in the West with indications of higher temperature and larger re-

cations of higher temperature and larger re-ceipts and better grading of the same than expected (31 per cent contract) also helped to depress the early market. By slow degrees prices began to stiffen, and as the session advanced they worked up by eighths, until a gain was made over yesterday's closing of 1/20 lc. A prominent local operator purchased freely of both September and December, but un-

was made over yesterday's closing of 1/60c. A prominent local operator purchased freely of both September and December, but unloaded considerable of the latter on the crowd at 1/63% profit to himself without perceptibly weakening the market.

Toward the close the temper became quite bullish, as private cables noted an advance in spot wheat at Liverpool of 1d., and the public ones quoted futures at a little higher. December moved up to 75% and at the close was quoted at 78½ a net gain for the day of 1/6. September made a gain of 10, and seller the menth of 1/6. Guessing on the next visible supply report is for an increase of between 500, 000 and 750,000 bushels.

A moderate degree of activity was manifested in corn, and the feeling developed was steady. The influences on the market were largely local, the operations of a large holder who purchased considerable August and September having a strengthening influence. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, was easy for a time, but soon became firmer and advanced 5/c, eased off a little and closed about the same as on yesterday.

Outs were without feature.

Rather an active business was transacted in mess pork at irregular prices. Early sales were made at 5677/c advance, but a weaker feeling was developed, and prices receded 15/617/c. Toward the close the market was stronger again and prices ralled 12½ 635c, but receded again 5677/c and closed steady.

The market for lard attracted less attention, and trading was lighter. The feeling was stronger and prices ruled 507/c 1/647/c. Toward the close the market was stronger again and prices ruled 507/c 1/647/c. The market for short ribs ruled steadier, with only a fair business transacted. Prices ruled fully 2/65c higher and closed steady.

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market was unchanged. Eggs, 14%c.

NEW YORK—Flour less active, weak and unchanged. Wheat—Spot quiet and stronger: options less active, 16% be higher and firm. Rye western scarce and higher, 51% 682%c. Barley malt dull; Canada 96c 81 05 for old and new. Corn—Spot dull and easier; options quiet and stronger. Oats—Spot fairly active: mixed steady; white unsettled and heavy; options dull and steady. Hay strong, fairly active. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down, closed steady 18620 points down; sales, 33,000 bags, including September, 18.286 15.45c; October, 18.286 15.30c; November, 18.306 15.50c; December, 15.356 15.50c; January, 18.386 15.30c; May, 18.456 15.60c; spot Rio a sinde easier and quiet; fair cargoes, 18%c. Sugar—Raw steady and in moderate demand; sales 4,600 bags centrifugals, 26 test, 7c; molasses sugar, 87 test, 5%c; refined firm and in fair demand. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet. Rye quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil quiet and steady. Talfirm and in fair demand. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet. Rye quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil quiet and steady. Tallow steady. Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine quiet and easier at 48,68-93.c. Ecgs in good demand and firm; western, 164,617c; receipts, 3,250 packages. Pork steady. Cutmeats dull; sales of smoked shoulders at 55%c. Lard—Options 465 points higher, less active and firm; western steam, 26 65; sales, September, \$6 556; November, closing, \$6 32; December and January, \$6 32. Butter—Extras firmer; others easy; western dairy, 96/1234c; do creamery, 11,617c; do factory, 86/1234c. Cheese in fair demand and firmer; western, 6 67c.

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PHILADELPHIA—Flour in light demand and the general market weak. Wheat opened a shade lower, but the advance in Chicago prevented any pressure to realize and the market subsequently ruled steady, though dull; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 70c; No. 2 red, in do, 77c; No. 2 red, in do, 77c; No. 2 red, and do, 77c; No. 2 red, in do, 83%c; No. 2 red, angust, 83%g83%c; September, 83%g883%c; Corn—Option market dull; carlots steady-but demand light; ungraded mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 44%c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 45c; No. 2 high diverse delicities quiet but steady-old No. 2 mixed, 28c; new No. 3 white, 36c; new No. 2 white, 31%c; September, 23%g90%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; Cotober, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; September, 33%g93%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; September, 33%g93%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; September, 33%g93%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33%g93%c; October, 33%g93%c; November, 33

23@26c.

St. Louis—Wheat—There was a steady advance and the market closed firm with December %c and May %c above yesterday;No. 2 red, cash, 75c; Angust, 74%@75c, closed at 75%c; beid; September, 74%@75c, closed at 75%c; December, 75%@77%c, closed at 77%c; vear, 74%c, closed at 75c nominal: May, 81%@82c, closed at 25%c bid. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33c asked; August, 33c; September, 33%c, closed at 33%c asked; October, 23%c; December, 31%c, closed at 33%c bid; year, 31%c, Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 19%@19%c; September, 19%c; August, 19c bid; May, 23%@23%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, cash, 25c bid. Flaxseed firm; cash, 81 20; September, \$1 19.

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CINCINNATI—Flour barely steady. Wheat firmer: No. 2 red, 76½@77c; receipts, 21,000 bushels; shipments, 14,500 bushels. Corn in fair demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 20½23c; old, 23½c. Rye dull; No. 2 48c. Pork quiet at \$10 87½. Lard quiet at \$2. Bulkmeats neglected; short rib, \$5.50. Bacon steady; short clear, \$6 62½. Butter strong. Bugar quiet. Eggs strong at 13@133½c, loss off. Cheese firm. MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat firm: cash and September, 76/c. Corn quiet: No. 2, 30635%. Oats quiet: No. 2 September, 58/c. Rye steady: No. 1, 43c. Provisions easy. BALTIMORE—Provisions dull. Butter—West-ern packed very firm at 11@13c: mediums ne-glected; creamery in demand at 16@1754c. Eggs firm; fresh, 15c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and active; Octo-ber, \$4 3234; November, \$4 3734.

Sr. Louis-Receipts, 5,457 pounds; market quiet but steady. NEW YORK—Wool quiet and about steady.

BOSTON—There was a moderate trade in all kinds of wool. The sales of the week were only 1,400,000 pounds. The market was unsettled and prices were easier. Michigan X fleeces sold to some extent at 29,4630c, and only small lots of very choice quality would bring any more. Ohlo and Pennsylvania fleeces were also easy, with sales of X at 32,233c, XX at 34c, and XX and above at 35c. No, 1 clothing wools were scarce and firm and sold at 3c. Nothing was done in No. 1 combing wools and prices were nominally quoted at 39,240c. Michigan fine delaine has sold as low as 35c and up to 34c, and Ohio fine delaine at 36c. Territory wools were in fair demand, with sales of choice Montana at 24,225c, and Utah and Wyoming at 18,23c, as to quality. California, Oregon and Texas wool was quiet. Pulled wools were in fair demand at 25,225c for extra and 35,235c for super. Foreign wools were firm but quiet.

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The County Commissioners will take the The County Commissioners will take the new county buildings off the hands of Nor-cross Bros., the contractors, next month. After that the contractors will be relieved of all responsibility, and the repairs must be maintained by the county. The building has given perfect satisfaction and with the exception of a few teet of raised tile and a piece of slightly discolored ceiling on the third floor is in as good condition as when dedicated a year ago.

HENRY HAYNIE. gives a graphic de-row's DISPATCH of Russell Harrison's ascent of the Eifel Tower at Paris.

More Light on the Project for Building Five Hundred Houses.

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HOW AND WHERE IT WILL BE DONE.

Contracts Being Drawn Up and Other Preliminary Arrangements Made.

IMPORTANT EXPANSION AT ALTOONA

It was mentioned in THE DISPATCH yesterday that negotiations were on foot which might result in the building of 500 houses on a new plan of lots just opened. Fuller information was obtained yesterday evening in regard to this great enterprise, which justifies the statement that it is a go. The ground is at no great distance from the Fifth avenue market house and is within pistol-shot of the cable cars.

It recently passed into the possession of two or three well-known gentlemen, who appreciated its central location and the rapid growth of that part of the city. Upon this ground the purchasers contemplated the erection of at least 500 houses to satisfy a long-felt want for modern low-priced apartments. The houses will be built so that they can be rented in suites of from three to eight rooms, each suit having all the modern conveniences. They will be of brick, with stone trimmings, and three stories

high.

In the improvement of the ground the Cleveland idea will be followed to some extent. Streets and pavements will be wide, with small parks between the streets and sidewalks, containing grass, shrubbery and trees. It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make this place one of the finest residence sections of the city. Contracts for the buildings are being drawn up.

It has been stated that the Pennsylvania It has been stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplated a large increase of its works at Altoona. According to reliable information this will include boiler, machine and blacksmith shops, boiler houses, electric and hydraulic houses, office and storehouse, paint shop and paint storehouses. The works will be large enough to employ between 600 and 1,000 men, and the different shops will be so arranged that at any time they can be enlarged. These new works are to be used only for the making of locomotives, and all the repairing will be done at the old shops. The capacity of the new works at first will be 150 locomotives per year, and will be capable

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It is also contemplated to erect another and larger foundry. All flanging, shearing machines, hydraulic presses and cranes for lifting will be of the latest designs, and where steam is now used hydraulic presses will be the motive power. These buildings will be only one-story high, except the machine shop and the office and storehouse, which will be two-stories. The ground will be about 2,200 feet by 780 feet. An offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company states that the company intended to build a number of first-class locomotives especially of a new design. An order for 17 locomotives of class 'P" pattern has been received. The boilers will be of 7-16-inch steel plates, which is larger than any ever before used. The which is larger than any ever before used. The steam pressure will be 160 pounds to the square inch, and if necessary it can be increased to 180.

These new locomotives are for the United Railroads of New Jersey, but it is presumed a number of them will be used on the Atlantic

this week, both in the number placed and the amount of money represented. Still, the total makes a very good showing for the time of year when many of the capitalists are away from the city. Only 17 were officially noted yesterday, the most important being one for \$150,000, placed with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as trustee, by the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, as security for bonds of an equal amount, the meney to be used in completing the road. The others

The Standard Oil Company has not given up the idea of refining Lima oil. Through Ritchie Mitchell the company has been hiring boiler-makers, riveters, still builders, etc., in Titus-ville and vicinity the past few days. Several hundred are wanted and workmen are scarce. These men are sent to Fielding, Ind., 50 miles from Chicago, to begin the construction of mammoth refinery, where several new proces-ses will be tried. In the mean time the monopoly will keep an eye on the exchanges so as not to allow the stuff to get away from them. NEXT TO NOTHING.

Stocks Dull and Generally Unchanged-Wes Virginia Still Climbing.

Nothing in the way of business was done at the forenoon stock call yesterday. In the af-ternoon there was a sale of 12 shares of Electric termoon there was a sale of a smarter of Electric at 52. There were no particular changes in quotations except in natural gas of West Virginia, which continued its upward movement, reaching 77 bid and 85 asked. The flurry in this atock is based on the opening up of what is claimed to be new and valuable territory. Bids MORNING, AFTERNOON.

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P. P., S. & M. Ex	460	475	****	****
Allegheny Nat. Bk	-62	****	****	****
Citizens Nat. Bank	63	****	****	****
Exchange N. Bank	61	****	****	****
Farmers' D. Nat. B'k.	400	****	****	****
Fifth Avenue Bank	44	50	****	****
Iron City National B'k	93	****	****	****
Iron and Glass D. S's.	181		****	****
Keystone Bank, Pitts.	6134		****	****
Mer. and Man. Nat. Bk.	- AL	****	****	****
Peoples' Nat. Bank	150	****	****	****
Safe Deposit Do	162	****	****	****
Third Nat. Bank Bridgewater Gas	-	****	****	****
Chartiers Val. Gas Co.	****	81	****	****
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	74	76	****	****
Ohio Valley Gas	1000	25	77	85
People's Nat Gas	***	50	****	****
P. N. G. & P. Co	1734	1736	1714	18
Pennsylvania Gas Co	3	87%	87	27
Wheeling Gas Co	30	ai.	30	31
Forest Off Co	100	****	100	
Washington Oil Co	793	82		85
Central Traction	315		3134	32
Citizens' Traction	66		68)	
Pitts. & Birmingham	****	49		
Pittsburg Traction	****			48
Pleasant Valley	19634	20014		
Union Bridge	1534		15%	
La Noria Mining Co	15	1%	134	1
Westinghouse Electric	513	52%	82	53
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# IN TOUCHING DISTANCE.

Approach of the Fall Opening Stirring Up Local money matters are improving—getting out of the rut—swelling out and broadening. The change for the better within the past few days is very noticeable. Said a hanker yesterday: "We have done considerable business today. There is a better demand for money than there was a week ago. Rates are unchanged, but there is less shading. Money is plenty but there is none to throw away. We are within touching distance of the fall opening. In two or three weeks I look for business to be quite lively." Checking was light, but other routine lines were well up. The clearings were \$1.02.763 89, and the balances \$310.187 54.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 364 per cent, last loan 3% closed at 3% 40.4 Prime mercantile paper, \$2.000, Sterling exchange dull but fairly steady at \$4.54 for 60-day bills and \$4.87% for demand.

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Closing Bond	Quotations.
1. S. 6s, reg. 128 1. S. 4s, coup. 122 1. S. 4s, reg. 1854 1. S. 4s, coup. 1805 1. S. 4s, cou	Mutual Union 8s. 162 N. J. C. Int. Cert. 113 Northern Pac. 1sts. 116 Northern Pac. 263. 116 Northwith consols. 167 Northwith consols. 167 Northwith deben's. 114 Oregon & Trans. 8s. 166 St. L. & I. M. Gen. 18 85. St. L. & S. F. Gen. 18 85. St. L. & S. F. Gen. 18 85. St. Paul consols 126 St. Pl. Chi & Pc. 1sts. 117 Tx. Pc. L. G. Tr Ms. 91 Tx. Pc. R. G. Tr Ms. 91 Tx. Pc. R. G. Tr Ms. 91 Tx. Pc. R. G. Tr Ms. 91 Union Pac. 1sts 114 West Shore 108
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DISPATCH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17. BOSTON — Clearings, \$11,329,430; balances, 1,967,259. Money at 3 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,368,689; balances BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,868,689; balances, \$246,807.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$10,587,454; balances, \$1,768,613.

LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £18,000.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 851,273/c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 37,448,000 francs gold and 1,450,000 francs silver.

CHICAGO—Money on call, 43/495 per cent; time loans, 667. Bank clearings, \$10,723,000. LIGHTNING CHANGES.

A Lively Oil Market With a Small Volume of Business. There was a dull opening of the oil market yesterday, and up to about 1 o'clock things were as quiet as a church mouse. From that time till the close, however, there was a lively movement and considerable excitement, changes being wide and frequent. A broker said it was the most sensitive market he had ever seen. An offer to buy a 2,000 barrel lot put it up ½ a cent, and so it went for an hour or two. Later on there was a break, caused by selling in Oil City, followed by a quick recovery. The market closed strong at almost the highest point of the day. The fluctuations were too much on the lightning order to be available to the scalpers. Trading was light. Cash oil was neglected. Features follow.

Yesterday's Oil Range. Corrected daily by John M. Oaxiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. Opened ...... 17% Lowest. tverage runs.

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Refined, New York, 7.20c.

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Refined, Antwerp, 18%f.

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Refined, Liverpool, 8%d. A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 97%c to Sc; calls, \$1 01. Other Oil Markets.

Tirusville, August 16.—National transit certificates opened at 97%c; highest, 99%c; lowest, 96%c; closed, 99%c. BRADFORD, August 16.—National transit certificates opened at 97/4c; closed at 99/4c; highest 99/4c; lowest, 96/4c; clearances, 488,000 barrels. Darrels.

OIL CITY, August 16.—National transit certificates opened at 97%c: highest, 99%c: lowest, 99%c: closed, 99%c. Sales, 757,000 barrels; clearances, 484,000 barrels; charters, 4,624 barrels; shipments, 91,771 barrels; runs, 62,774 bar-

NEW YORK, August 16.—Petroleum opened steady at 96%c, and after a slight decline in the early trading became strong on recovering of shorts and moved up steadily until the close, which was strong at 88%c. Total sales, 1,256, 000 heres.

FINISHED AND UNDER WAY. Real Estate Transactions Closed Up-Other

on the String. E. D. Wingenroth, No. 100 Fourth avenue, sold for Robert J. Forsyth, of Los Angeles, Cal., two lots, 51x120 feet, on Alfred street, Park place, Wilkinsburg, being lots Nos. 2 and 3 in the Forsyth plan, to Elizabeth Doerlein,

for \$1,000 cash. for \$1,000 cash.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and lot on Walnut street, East End, lot \$65x137 feet, for \$2,650 cash; also a house and lot in Allegheny, near Boyle and Hemlock streets, for \$3,000 cash. They also closed the sale of two lots in Wilkinsburg, 60x120 feet, for \$2,100, and

S3,000 cash. They also closed the sale of two lots in Wilkinsburg, 60x120 feet, for \$2,100, and placed two mortgages on Wilkinsburg property of \$1,500 at 6 per cent; also placed two mortgages of \$2,000 on property on Penn avenue at 6 per cent.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage for \$600 on property in 8 halersville. Thirty-fifth ward, for three years, at 6 per cent.

George T. McConnell sold for James Chadwick to A. Yost, two lots, each 20x100, on Keystone street, near Fortveecond street, Eightenst ward, for \$1,166 \$7.

Black & Baid sold a lot for Galen C. Hartman for \$300 to Frank A. Smith, the lot being No. 54 in Valley View Place, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburg. Mr. Hartman Intends to erect for Mr. Smith a dwelling on this lot, and take monthly payments for the price of it.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold to H. C. Russell lot No. 75 in Marien Place plan, for \$400.

George S. Martiu, 508 Liberty street, sold in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lot No. 25, having a frontage of 40 feet on Coal street by 120 feet to Washington lane, for \$400 head; to Emil Wery.

W. E. Hamnest, of 404 Smithfield street and Wilkinsburg, Pa, sold the following lots in wilkins estate, Wilkinsburg: Plans Nos. 1 and 2 to Messri. R. L. Thompson and T. H. Sheppard, lots Nos. 25, 65, 67, 68 in plan No.2, and lots Nos. 38, 40, 41 and 42, in plan No.1, for a price approximating \$5,000; to Wm. Heas, lots Nos.

MR. ANDREW CASTER, a hustler on the Stock Exchange, is recuperating at Chautau-

WILLIAM ROSEBERG, cashier of the Bank of Pittsburg, is on deck again after a brief va-Ir was reported yesterday that the sale of the Beeler property, in the East End, had been de-clared off.

Or 35 railroads reporting earnings this week five only reflected decreases, and those of an unimportant character. HENRY METEGAR, of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, has arrived home safe and sound from Europe. THE work of developing oil territory in the northern end of the county is well under way. The drill will be started on the Dickson farm, in Pine township, in a few days.

It is estimated by Chambers' Journal there is now hoarded in India gold to the amount of \$650,000,000 and \$850,000,000 worth of silver, making a total of \$1,500,000,000, which represents nearly one-third of the total coin circulation of the world.

# BRACING UP.

Wall Street Makes a Little Spurt of Activ ity-The Entire List Moves Upward, but the Galos Very Small-Railroad Bonds Lifeless.

New York, August 16.-The stock market was a little more active to-day, especially in the first and last hours, but between those themselves in a sharp drive at Atchison at the opening, and after that time the market showed strength in all its departments, though, except in a few of the leading specialties, the movements were on the same limited scale as bull leaders gave more support to their favorite than yesterday, but there was also some buying for the foreigners, and a better attendance upon the street indicated that more interest was taken in the market.

for the foreigners, and a better attendance upon the street indicated that more interest was taken in the market.

The Chicago speculators bought Chicago Gas and took some of the Grangers, which were more scrive and stronger. The features of the day, however, were the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis common and Wabash preferred, the former making a rapid rise of 2 per cect. Atchison regained all of its early loss, and like the remainder of the list closed finally at its highest point. The opening was quite irregular and generally only alight fractions different from last evening's closing prices, with the declines somewhat the more numerous, the only important changes being the decline of %c in Atchison and the advance of %c in Kansas and Texas.

Improvement began immediately, however, and Atchison, taking the lead, rose I per cent, followed by Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis and Rock Island, while the upward movement spread to the entire list, though %per cent was the limit of the gains made. Chicago Gas became a favorite toward noon and crossed 66, but the rest of the list became extremely duli and so remained until the last hour without feature or perceptible movement in either direction. Wabash preferred then led the upward movement, and more animation was shown all over the list. The market finally closed duil, but firm to strong, and at the best prices of the day.

Railroad bonds were still duller than usual of late, the sales reaching only \$96,000. Positive stagnation marked the limited dealings throughout the day, though a few of the inactive bonds showed some wide fluctuations from the last previous sales. Illinois Central 45 of \$851 rose 2. Grand Rapids and Indianapolis general is lost 2 at 18%; St. Louis and Cairo 44, 25, at 76%, and Toledo, Ann Arhor and Grand Trunk 18th 2 at 113.

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The following table shows the prices of active tooks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-lay. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pitaburg tiemeers of New York Stock Exchange, by Fourse are

110%

St. L. & San F. 1st pf.
Texas Pacific. 114
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Western Union. 854
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Sugar Trust. 1075
National Lead Trust. 224
Chicago Gas Trust. 595 Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. & Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-change. Asked Reading 214 Buffalo A. 32 Reading 224 Buffalo Pittsburg and Western 100 Lehigh Valley 514 Lehigh Navigation 534 Northern Pacific preferred 674 Northern Facific preferred 674

NEW YORK. August 16.—Aspen, 100; Belcher, 200; Caledonia B. H., 310; Consolidated California and Virginia, 725; Commonwealth, 245; Deadwood Ter., 140; Eureka Consolidated, 135; El Cristo, 100; Gould & Curry, 200; Hale & Noreross, 285; Homestake, 200; Horn Silver, 115; Iron Silver, 190; Mexican, 315; Mutual, 140; Ontario, 34.00; Ophir, 435; Occidental, 185; Plymouth, 400; Savage, 210; Sierra Nevada, 200; Standard, 100; Sullivan, 110; Union Consolidated, 310; Ward Consolidated, 150; Yellow Jacket, 300.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, August 16, 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,040 head; shipments, 1,000 head: market firm, nothing doing; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 nead; shipments, 2,100 head; market slow; best light Yorkers, \$4 656 4 70; fair to medium, \$4 50624 60; common, \$4 20 634 30; 6 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

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day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market steady and 10@15c lower than yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 158 carloads for exportation alive and dead, 69 carloads for the market, and 52 carloads for home-trade slaughterers direct; market weak and lower; common to prime native steers sold at 58 606 4 70 per 100 pounds; Texas and Colorado do at 53 4068 80; bulls and dry cows at \$1 5063 00. Exports to-day, 1,570 steers. Calves—Receipts, 500 head; quiet at \$5 0068 50 per 100 pounds for yeals, \$5 5064 50 for mixed lots, and \$2 0063 00 for grassers and buttermilk. Sheep—Receipts, 4,400 head; dull, with a downward tendency, Sheep sold at \$4 0065 50 per 100 pounds; lambs at \$5 0067 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,760 head; nearly nominal for live hogs at \$4 0065 00 per 100 pounds.

100 pounds.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 5,222 head; shipments, 2,083 head; weak to 10c lower for native beef steers,5@10c lower for Texas;native cows weak; stockers and feeding steers weak and 10c lower; good to choice corn-fed steers, \$4 00@4 20; common to medium, \$3 00,23 75; stockers and feeding steers \$1 60@3 00; cows, \$1 50@2 60; grass range steers, \$1 65@3 00; cows, \$1 50@2 60; grass range steers, \$1 65@3 00; cows, \$1 50@2 60; grass range steers, \$1 65@3 00; cows, \$1 50@2 60; grass range steers, \$1 65@3 00; cows, \$1 50@2 60; grass range steers, \$1 60@3 00; common to medium, \$2 50 @3 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle, Receipts, \$2 000 head; \$2 50@3 50.

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts 12,000 head; shipments, 4,900 head; market strong for faney; others lower; beeves, \$4 50@5 00; steers, \$3 20@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 @8 10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 00 @2 90; Texas cattle, \$1 75@3 10; natives and half breeds, \$3 25@8 30. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, \$5,000 head; market strong and 5c higher; mixed, \$4 00@4 35; mixed, \$3 80 @4 15; light, \$4 30@4 70; skips, \$3 50@4 50. Sheen—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3 60@4 90; Westerns, \$3 60@4 00; Texans, \$3 70@4 10; lambs, \$4 30 @6 00.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; ship-

John A. Martin, yesterday, filed suits in Common Pleas Court No. 1 against James W. Houston, J. P. Young, E. P. Hesser and M. W. Wishart. The suits are to recover judgments for the amount of the bonds, \$500 in each case, given as security for the appearance of Young, Hesser and Wishart defore Alderman McNulty to answer the defore Alderman McNulty to answer the charge brought by Martin of acting as detectives without a license. Houston was the bondsman for the three men. They failed to appear at the hearing last Tuesday night, and the Aldermen then declared their bail forfeited. The Court is now asked to give judgment on the torfeited bonds.

A meeting of the Sixty-third Pennsylva-nia Volunteer Association will be held in the Mayor's office this evening to complete arrangements for the Pennsylvania Day celebration at Gettysburg. To-night also the surviving artillerists of Knapp's Bat-tery will meet in Union Veteran Legion Hall to receive and forward applications for transportation to the Gettysburg battlefield.

HENRY NORMAN, in to-morrois's DIS-the sudden and marvelous growth of Hong Kong,

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cantaloups Abundant. BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE STEADY

Big Receipts of Cereals---Oats Weak---Corn Firm--- Flour Slow.

SUGAR AND COFFEE IN STATU QUO

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, } FRIDAY, August 16, 1889.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The first Jersey sweet potatoes have put in an appearance within a few days and are in active demand. Watermelous are scarce and higher. Peaches and cantaloups are plenty and weak. Celery is good stock. California fruits are about displaced by nearby fruit. Bartlett pears and plums from the Pacific coast are about all that is on the market from that quarter. A Liberty street commission merchant reports receipt of is on the market from that quarter. A Liberty street commission merchant reports receipt of a carload of Concord grapes from Georgia, the first consignment in this line direct to Pittsburg. Butter is active and firm at the recent advance. Eggs are ready sale in Chicago at loc and in New York at 17c per dozen. Any quotations of choice eggs here under 16c are below real values. Cheese is firm at quotations. A leading jobber of butter, eggs and cheese reports a splendid week's trade, with a difficulty in meeting demands for choice creamery butter.

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BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 22@23c; Ohio do, 20c; fresh dairy packed, 10@17c; country rolls, 14@16c.
BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 40@2 60; medium, \$2 30@2 40.
BEESWAX—25@30c \( \Pi \) for choice; low grade, 15@27c.

medium, \$2.3062 40.

BESSWAX—28630c \$\Pi\$ for choice; low grade, 18620c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$6.5067 50; common, \$3.5064 00; crab cider, \$8.0068 50 \$\Pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10612c \$\Pi\$ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio, 8c: New York, 10c; Limburger, \$690c; domestic Sweitzer, \$9\square\( 012\square\) c; imported Sweitzer, \$2\square\( 02\square\) care Alforentia Fruits—Bartlett pears, \$3.006 3.50 \$\Pi\$ box; plums, \$1.7562 00 a 4-basket case.

EGGS—15\( 016\) care dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, \$1.3062 00 \$\Pi\$ barrel; pineapples, \$1.0061 25 \$\Pi\$ dozen: whortleberries, 75c\( 06\) 100 \$\Pi\$ pall; watermelons, \$15.00620 00 \$\Pi\$ hundred: Delaware peaches, \$1.0661 25 \$\Pi\$ half-bushel basket.

FEATHEES—Extra live gease, 50660c; No. 1, do, 406\( 45\)c; mixed lots, 306\( 35\)c \$\Pi\$ is to bushel, \$5.00 \text{ of pair}; old, 65\( 65\)c? 00 \$\Pi\$ pair.

SEXISS—Clover, choice, \$2.8s to bushel, \$5.00; clover, Alsike, \$8.50; clover, white, \$P.00; timothy, choice, \$5.8s, \$1.65; blue grass, extraclean, 14.35, 90c; blue grass, fancy, 14.3s, \$1.00; orchard grass, 14.3s, \$1.00; cerman millet, \$0.3s, \$1.50; Hungarian grass, \$60.3s, \$1.00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2.50 \$\Pi\$ bushel of 14.3s.

Tallow—Country, \$4.6c; city rendered, \$4\( 26\)50.

TALLOW-Country, 4/40; city rendered, 4% 65c.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy. \$5 50@
6 50 P box: Messina oranges, \$5 00@5 50 P box:
redi, \$4 50% 50; bananas, \$2 00 firsts, \$1 25 good
seconds, \$P bunch; coccanuta, \$4 00@4 50 \$P
hundred; new figs, \$34@9c \$P \$B; dates, \$54@65c

Ph. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$1 25@140 P barrel; tomatoes, home-grown, \$1 25@150 P bushel; wax beans, \$1 P bushel; green beans, 50@75c P bushel; radishes, 25@40c P dozen; home-grown, cabbages, 50c P bushel; new celery, home-grown, 40c P dozen; Southern sweet potatoes, \$4 00@450, Jerseys, \$5 00@556.

The drop in sugar has been arrested and prices have steadied up a shade since last report. Coffees are unchanged but firm. Packages are relatively lower than green coffee, and, in the opinion of jobbers, should go up higher.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 211/6223/c; choice Rio, 196203/c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 18/4@19/c; old Government Java, 28c; Maracaibo, 226/23c; Mocha, 276/28c; Santos, 196/223/c;

carbo, 22@25c; Mocha, 77@28c; Santos, 19@223/c; Caracas, 20@22c; peaberry, Rio, 22@24c; La Guayra, 71@22c.

Roasted (in papers) — Standard brands, 22%c; high grades, 24%@25%c; old Government Java, bulk, 31@31%c; Maracaibo, 25@27c; Santos, 20%223/c; peaberry, 25%c; peaberry, choice Rio, 23%c; prime Rio, 21%c; good Rio, 21c; ordinary, 25%c.

Strices (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; alispice, 8c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 18c; nutmeg, 70@60c.

Petroleum (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 180°, 8%c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11%c; rovaline, 14c.

Strups—Corn syrups, 26@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@35c; prime sugar syrup, 35@35c;

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Solution Fruits—Layer raising \$2 66; Longer 18 60;

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Total receipts bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 31 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 1 car of oata, 3 of wheat, 3 of flour. By Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of hay, 6 of oats, 2 of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 4 cars of flour, 1 of rye, 1 of feed. By Pittsburg and Western, 6 cars of corn, 1 of flour. Sales on call, 1 car mixed oats, 23c, spot, R. & O.; 1 car sample corn, 42/c; spot, Pennsylvania lines; 1 car sample screenings, 56 75, Pennsylvania lines; 1 car sample screenings, 56 75, Pennsylvania lines. There is very little hay coming to market. Oats are still weak, with situation in buvers' favor, a fact accounted for by liberal receipts. Corn continues firm. Flour moves slowly. Northwestern millers are reluctant to accept the inevitable, but the firm drift; is plainly toward a lower level.

WHEAT—Jobbing prices—New No. 2 red, 81682c; No. 2 red, old, 8828c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, eff, 45649c; high mixed and 406410c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27/c, 22c; extra No. 3, 27627/4c; mixed, 23c/24c.

BYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 50651c; No. 1 Western, 49650c; new rye No. 2 Ohio, 46647c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and Grain, Flour and Feed.

15 00 \$ ton; brown middlings, \$11 50@12 00; win-ter wheat bran, \$11 00@11 25; chop feed, \$15 50@ 16 00.

HAY—Baled timesthy, choice, \$14 50@14 75;
No. 1 do, \$12 50@13 00; No. 2 do, \$11 00@12 00;
loose from wagon, \$15 00@17 00; new hay crop,
\$10 00@14 00, according to quality; No. 1 upland prairie, \$0 00@9 50; No. 2, \$7 50@8 00; packing do, \$8 75@7 00.

STRAW—Oats, \$6 50; wheat and rye straw
\$5 50@6 00. Jersey Sweets Firm---Peaches and

Sugar-cured hams, large, 11½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 12c, sugar-cured hams, small, 12½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 9c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9½c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10½c, sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12½c; bacon shoulders, 6½c; bacon clear sides, 8c; bacon clear belles, 8½c; bacon clear sides, 8c; dry sait shoulders, 6c; dry sait clear sides, 8c. Mess pork, heavy, \$13 00; mess pork, family, \$13 50. Lard-Refined in tierces, 6½c; haitbarrels, 6½c; 50 h tubs, 6½c; 20 h pails, 7c; 10 h tin pails, 7c; 10 h tin pails, 7c; 50 h tin pails, 7c; 10 h tin pails, 7c; 8c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 6c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10c. Pigs feet, haif barrel, \$3 50; quarter barrel, \$2 00.

Armour & Co. furnished the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5½c; 550 to 650 hs, 6½c; 650 to 750 hs, 6½c. Sheep, 8c % h. Lambs, 10c % h. Hogs, 6½c.

END OF AN OLD TOWBOAT.

The William Bonner Was Burned at Rush Run Yesterday.

The William Bonner was burned to the water's edge at Rush run, a few miles below Wellsburg, yesterday morning. No particulars of the burning had been received last evening at the owner's office.
The boat was valued at \$10,000, and was owned by James Gilmore, the Boaner estate and W. C. & A. Jutte. The latter held a half interest, the others a quarter each.

At the Jutte office the clerk did not know whether their interest was insured or not. The others held no insurance.

Yesterday a marriage license was granted to Susan Smith and John Lerch. Two weeks ago Lerch had a hearing before Magistrate Brokawon a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Miss Smith. The evidence was that he had cut her in the thigh. When the Magistrate fixed him \$25 and costs on the disorderly charge the money was paid by the girl.

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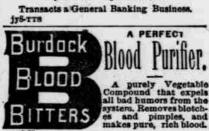
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